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is rapidly decreasing, the last 10 days of the month showing only 35 new cases.

All steamships coming from Djambi and touching at Java ports, a trip of not less than 5 days, are quarantined until inspected by port physicians.

#### ZANZIBAR.

*Report from Zanzibar—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Consul Garrels reports, September 4:

Week ended August 31. Number of rats examined for plague infection, 1,167. No infection found.

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AUSTRALIA—*Brisbane*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 119,428. Total number of deaths, 137, including 8 from pulmonary tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas*.—Ten days ended September 20, 1909. Estimated population, 36,009. Total number of deaths, 26, including 4 from tuberculosis.

FORMOSA.—Two weeks ended August 21, 1909. Estimated population, 3,108,723. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from enteric fever reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 11, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 12.8 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

*London*.—One thousand one hundred and thirty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles 8, scarlet fever 5, diphtheria 8, whooping cough 26, tuberculosis 125, enteric fever 2, and 154 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 12.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,619 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 5 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 11, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 17.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Kilkenny viz, 4.9, and the highest in Tralee, viz, 37.0 per 1,000.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 11, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 12.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,865,571. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 15.6, and the lowest in Leith, viz, 9.7 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths